

BLESSING OF FIELDS, MEADOWS, AND PASTURES

Let us pray:

O God, from whom every good has its beginning and from whom it receives its increase, hear our prayers, we implore you. Grant that what we begin for your honor and glory may, by the gift of your eternal wisdom, be brought to a happy completion. Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

Let us pray:

God of mercy and strength, who has given to your priests above all others so great a grace, that whatever they do worthily and perfectly in your name is, as it were, done by you yourself - we beseech your boundless goodness, that whatever we visit may be visited by you, and whatever we bless may be blessed by you. Stretch forth your mighty hand over what we are about to do; and at our humble coming, through the merits and prayers of your saints, drive away the evil one and let your holy angels preside. Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

Here all kneel for the Litany of the Saints.

(After the versicle for brethren, relatives, and benefactors, the following petitions are inserted:)

V. That you would deign to bless these fields, meadows, and pastures.

R. We beseech you, hear us.

V. That you would deign to bless, consecrate, and protect from every harm these fields, meadows, and pastures.

R. We beseech you, hear us.

V. That you would deign in your mercy to ward off and dispel from this place all lightning, hailstorms, destructive winds, and harmful floods.

R. We beseech you, hear us.

(The Litany is then resumed.)